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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371</b>  |   | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. 1.5)<br><br><b>09/807,617</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/EP99/08073</b>   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br><b>26 October 1999</b>     | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br><b>26 October 1998</b>                             |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><br><b>REHABILITATION DEVICE</b>   |   |   |
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(57) Abstract

The invention relates to an improved rehabilitation device  
for treating a hump back and forward drooping shoulders. Said

device has the following characteristics: it comprises a base section (1) which can be put on the back of a patient, said base section (1) comprises a support (3), said support (3) is arranged or configured in a transverse direction to the longitudinal axis (5) of the rehabilitation device; a function unit (31) is provided above the support (3), comprising two counter-supports (13) that face the support (3) and are off-set in relation to one another, and the rehabilitation device is provided with a release section (27) by which the two counter-supports (13) can be swiveled around the swivel axis (29) formed by the support (3).